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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3748

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichi KIMURA et al. Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/620,342 Examiner: B. Q. Tran

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For: EXHAUST EMISSION PURIFICATION DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 28, 2004 Final Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.